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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING OF NARCOTICS DRUGS UNDER 1931, 1961 AND 1971
CONVENTIONS

REF: BUCZACKI/SPRINGER TELCON, MARCH 11

1. INCB SECRETARIAT (ANGAROLA)) ADVISES THAT UNDER 1931
OPIUM CONVENTION, WHO DECISION ON SCHEDULING OF DRUGS
WAS FINAL. UNDER 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION, COMMISSION CAN
OVERRULE WHO RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHEDULING BUT NOT AGAINST
SCHEDULING (ART 3, PARA 3 (I); 1961 COMMENTARY, P. 90, PARA
17). 1971 CONVENTION SIMILAR, ALTHOUGH CND GIVEN ADDITIONAL
CRITERIA FOR DECISION AND THEREFORE GREATER FLEXIBILITY
(ART. 2, PARA .5).

2. IN ITS 13TH ANNUAL REPORT (1964) WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE
ON DRUG DEPENDENCE RECOMMENDED THAT REFERENCE TO PHARANTHRENE
ALKALOIDS OF OPIUM BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE 1 UNDER DRUG
TRIMEPERIDENE (PARA 3.2, P.8). RECOMMENDATION WAS DISCUSSED
BY CND IN 1966 (REPORT OF 21ST SESSION, PARAS 65-66) AND
POSTPONED UNTIL 1967, WHEN DECISION WAS TAKEN AGAINST
SCHEDULING (REPORT OF 22ND SESSION, PARAS. 41-42). THIS
IS ONLY KNOWN CASE OF DIRECT REJECTION BY CND OF WHO
RECOMMENDATION. ABOUT 15 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS WERE
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